

appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employes and the contingent expenses of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the third day of November, 1932, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular Session, First, Second and Third Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employes of the Regular Session, First, Second and Third Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims and accounts of members, officers, or employes of said sessions or of other persons, authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, First, Second, and Third Called Sessions; to pay the per diem of members, officers, or employes for pre-session and post-session work of the Fourth Called Session of said Forty-second Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, November 5, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 1, Relative to per diem of members of the Legislature,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, November 5, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Inviting the Hon. Jno. Nance Garner to address the Legislature,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FOURTH DAY.

(Monday, November 7, 1932.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Keller.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lee.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	Long.
Brice.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Morse.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Duvall.	Reader.
Elliott.	Richardson.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Sanders.
Finn.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Cherokee.
Hines.	Towery.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Wiggs.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Absent.

Beck.	Martin.
Claunch.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Leonard.	

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Bond.	Mathis.
Caven.	Murphy.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Westbrook.
Harman.	

A quorum was annouced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Tarwater for today, on motion of Mr. Warwick.

Mr. Albritton for today, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

Mr. Fuchs for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper.

Mr. Murphy for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Hefley for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kayton.

Mr. Adams of Harris and Mr. Morse for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Engelhard for today, tomorrow and Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Caven for today, on motion of Mr. Daniel.

Mr. Bond for today, on motion of Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. Patterson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Cunningham for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Ray for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Coltrin.

Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Coombes for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. McGill.

Mr. Giles for today, on motion of Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. Westbrook and Mr. Harman for today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Grogan for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Beck for today, on motion of Mr. McCombs.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Sullivant for today and tomorrow on account of the serious illness of his father, on motion of Mr. Van Zandt.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring gasoline and lubricating oil and their sale and distribution a utility and placing them under the supervision of the Railroad Commission; making it the duty of the Railroad Commission to promulgate and put into effect and force such rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect the consumer from exorbitant prices of gasoline and lubricating oil; fixing a ratio of prices of crude petroleum oil as paid by oil companies and of the retail prices charged consumer for gasoline and lubricating oil, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of conserving petroleum, one of the natural resources produced in this State, by providing that every person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or any receiver thereof, shall pay to the State a graduated production tax on the daily production of each petroleum well in this State, etc."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Moffett, Mr. Lemens, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Adamson and Mr. Carpenter:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the payment to the head of any department of the State government of occupation, gross receipts, franchise, license or other privilege taxes or fees under protest upon the supposed ground of invalidity of the tax or lack of power to collect the same, etc."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. West of Cameron:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6014 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, General and Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch asked unanimous consent of the House that House bill No. 5 be withdrawn from the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 10:15 o'clock a. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House having, by unanimous consent, extended additional time to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining, met at 4 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

INVITATION TO ATTEND DEMOCRATIC VICTORY PARTY.

Hon. Roy I. Miller, chairman; Senator Margie Neal, co-chairman, and Frank Scofield, financial director of the Democratic National Campaign in Texas, extended to the House members and their ladies, through the Speaker of the House, a cordial

invitation to attend a Democratic victory party to be held on the roof of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel at 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 8.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Agriculture: House bill No. 5.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 6.

State Affairs: House bill No. 11.

FOURTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, November 8, 1932.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. West of Cameron, House bill No. 12 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Laird, House bill No. 6 was ordered not printed.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Inviting the Hon. John Nance Garner to address the Legislature.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO STUDY REVISION OF THE ELECTION LAWS.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for revision of the election laws.